

## An Important Special Sale for Monday

50 dozen White Crochet  
Spreads, worth \$1.00,  
for ..... 79c

50 dozen White Crochet  
Spreads, worth \$1.15,  
for ..... 89c

50 dozen White Pique  
Spreads, worth \$1.25,  
for ..... 90c

50 dozen White Crochet  
Spreads, worth  
\$1.50, for ..... \$1.19

—ALSO—

One lot Ice Blank-  
ets, for, ..... 40c  
EACH

**Sandburgh & Bros.**  
420, 422, 424, 426 7th St.

## A Good Story

Is often spoiled in the tell-  
ing; we'll be brief and to  
the point.

If you want a Refrigerator—or  
a Baby Carriage—or some reliable  
Furniture—you can buy it here  
on CREDIT—for less money  
than the cash prices. Charge—  
no interest. No money down.  
Carriage made and laid FREE.

**GROGAN'S,**  
819-821-823 7th St. N. W.

BETWEEN 8 AND 12.

## Ladies' Shoes for May Wear.

In Ladies' Shoes we are  
offering all the novelties as  
they appear. We have the  
extremes in style and the  
"Soft Comforts," too.

**Women's Shoes.**  
LADIES' LOW-CUT OXFORDS,  
made upon a perfect last—in tan and  
black—Stoll's price.

95c.  
LADIES' splendid quality Ox-  
fords—well-made, all style toes—  
come in black and tan.

\$1.25.  
LADIES' handsome Russet Ox-  
ford Shoes—smart and trim, perfect  
fitting and hand-turned.

\$1.48.  
LADIES' Russet and Black Walk-  
ing Shoes—easy fitting, comfortable  
and stylish-looking—all sizes, all  
styles of toes, and warranted good  
wearers at

\$1.65.  
Some Elegant Boots and Low-cut  
Oxfords for Ladies, made upon  
superior lasts—come in Russet and  
Black Kid—beauties, all styles too,  
all sizes.

\$1.98.  
**STOLL'S "810" 7th.**

## Fresh Laid Eggs.

You cannot improve on a nice fresh egg—the  
trouble is to get fresh ones. We look after  
that. Our Fancy Eggs are put up in one dozen  
patent pocket boxes, and every egg is guaran-  
teed fresh. The price is no higher than others  
ask for inferior qualities.

**WILKINS & COMPANY,**  
Square Marble and Glass Stands,  
Center Market.

**Sheet Music.**  
All the latest selections from the  
opera, madrigals, strings for all in-  
struments. Our 5c and 10c music is the  
best in the city.

**PIANO TUNING.**  
GEO. J. BECKER, 612 9th St. N. W.

## 4 DAILY NEEDS.

Best Elgin Butter, 5 lbs ..... \$1.20  
Best Bread, per loaf ..... 4c  
Eggs, fresh ones only, 2 doz ..... 25c  
Cream Cheese, 2 lbs ..... 25c

**Emrich Beef Company's**  
12 Reliable Markets.

## DIPLOMAT AND HIS BRIDE

Portuguese Envoy Thyro Beaches  
His New Field of Duty.

Miss Morton Will Give a Luncheon in  
Honor of Mrs. Cleveland—Other  
Events in Society.

The Viscount de Santo Thyro, recently  
arrived from an extraordinary and minister  
plenipotentiary of Portugal to the United  
States, and Viscountess Santo Thyro, his  
bride, were at home last evening to a  
representative of The Times.

The handsome apartments occupied by the  
courteous diplomat and his charming  
wife were formerly the home of Baron  
Hajuba, the present minister of Brazil to  
France, and of other distinguished persons  
who have made their residence at the  
Arlington while at the capital.

The viscount and viscountess received  
in their cosy drawing room, and as they  
chatted in response to queries of their  
visitors, made a pretty picture of domestic  
happiness and worldly prosperity.

The new minister is a man of distin-  
guished presence and interesting features.  
His complexion is dark, his eyes  
sparkling with intelligence, his profile  
pleasantly regular. He does not come of a  
family of diplomats, but is the son of a  
member of the Portuguese Parliament,  
now dead. After completing his educa-  
tion in Lisbon he, at the age of twenty-  
one, entered diplomatic service as attaché  
at the Holy See. Changes that followed  
through promotions were to the Portuguese  
foreign office; secretary to Italy, near the  
king; foreign office at Portugal, secretary  
to the minister of the navy, and in  
November, 1895, minister to the United  
States.

He has frequently been charge, notably  
in England during the negotiation of the Ven-  
ezuelan and Transvaal questions. In '94  
he was a deputy member of the Portuguese  
parliament, making his first speech in a  
discussion of an address to the crown. He  
speaks Italian, Spanish, English, French,  
and, of course, Portuguese fluently. His  
experiences alternately with the Vatican  
and Quirinal would not doubt make inter-  
esting reading.

"What would Portugal do if the United  
States interfered with Spain for Cuba?"  
the reporter asked.

"In Portugal we never say what we  
might 'do tomorrow'—indeed we rarely say  
what we will do today," he responded,  
smiling.

The viscountess, wearing a décolleté  
gown of blue silk and chiffon with a quaint  
brooch of turquoise and gold, sat near the  
table in the full lamplight. She was occu-  
pied with a piece of exquisite embroidery  
in scarlet, blue and iridescent silks on won-  
derful velvet. Her hair, which served  
to show her skill in needlework, and to  
her shapely hands.

She is a brunette of extreme loveliness.  
Her complexion fair, a neck and throat that  
will brave comparison in any hall of the  
world. She is the daughter of the vis-  
count general of Portugal to London, and  
has spent much time in England. The  
marriage of this extremely happy pair took  
place at Lisbon in February. He is about  
twenty-one years of age, he thirty-one,  
both dance and are fond of social pleasures.

The minister rides a wheel, but his fair  
lady does not favor it. Both are gifted with  
ease, affability and freedom from affecta-  
tion, and are undoubtedly a delightful ad-  
dition to Washington society. He, of course,  
wore the inevitable monocle about his neck,  
apparently to conform to a fashion, for he  
did not use it—not once.

The viscountess looked a little mystified  
on being asked if she "had seen the Shah  
of Persia," but replied, graciously,  
"Yes, yes, I saw him some years ago,  
in London. I met him at a court ball, and  
again at a Crystal Palace fête. A short,  
dark man, with a wonderful diamond  
brooch on his breast and a bright  
little boy, who always went every-  
where with him as mascot. But why do  
you ask of the Shah?"

On learning that the ruler of Persia was  
assassinated, both the minister and his wife  
expressed deepest regret.

"Poor man! the viscountess exclaimed,  
"perhaps that little boy wasn't with him!"

The Portuguese minister and his wife  
will take a residence before long, but an-  
ticipate spending the warm months at  
Newport.

Departures for Europe are announced  
every day, and the social circle at the cap-  
ital is daily lessening by reason of fare-  
wells. Among those who sail for Havre  
from New York today by the steamship  
La Bretagne are Marquis and Marquise de  
Chaulmont and M. de Laffont, of the French  
embassy.

The fact that Mr. Kurino, Japanese min-  
ister, has been appointed minister to Rome  
is learned with general regret. He is a  
man of unusual intellectual ability and  
social popularity, and Washington will  
genuinely deplore his removal.

A reception will be held this evening by  
Mrs. Knapp at the Normandie from 4 to  
6 o'clock. The affair is to meet the Wash-  
ington Round Table Association of New  
Jersey.

Mrs. George A. Myers of No. 3 Grant  
place, is on a visit to friends in Chicago.  
She will remain West for two months or  
more.

**BETWEEN MEALS.**  
NEVER eat between meals unless you  
are an invalid. The meals of the  
day should be a substantial break-  
fast, a light lunch, and a good din-  
ner. Do not drink tea more than  
once a day, and never with meat.

Go to bed between 10 and 11, taking a  
warm, not hot, bath first, and add to  
the bath a little ammonia. This cleanses  
the pores of the skin from the dust and  
dirt of the day, and so allows free per-  
spiration during the night, and also in-  
duces sleep. A glass of hot or cold water  
taken just before retiring will flush the  
system and acts like a sedative, while  
a glass of hot water sipped in the morning  
often cures even obstinate indigestion. Do  
not read in bed and do not keep a light  
in your room, as it not only tires the eyes,  
but consumes the good air we require for  
ourselves.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Licenses to marry have been issued as  
follows:

George W. Beave, of Fairfax county,  
Va., and Hannah L. Murphy, of Deer Park,  
Md.

Gustav Schottman, of Colombia, South  
America, and Teresa Colnolade,  
Richard Taylor and Hannah Carlson.

**A Tailor-Made Maid.**  
As her eye caught the advertisement she  
made a note of the address, and next day  
took her bloomers thither to be made much  
taller in the nether parts.

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soda fountain..... 8c.  
**BON MARCHE, 314-316 7th St.**

## DRESS AND EFFECTS.

**FELIX** says American dressmakers  
make better dresses than the French  
dressmakers, put better materials  
into them, fit them, he says, just  
as well, sew them better, and then,  
he says, spoil them by too much sewing—  
too much of what I can't translate better  
than by calling it "cut and driedness." The  
French study effects and let the details  
take care of themselves. But they pay a  
great deal of attention to details of one  
sort, if not those of another. The French-  
woman doesn't care whether the stuff is  
gathers, or satin, side plaited or  
cheerless, so long as it makes her look well,  
but she does on having her lingerie, her  
gloves, her shoes, her veil, her entire out-  
fit perfectly no fault.

The French mind adores elegance. It  
goes into raptures over its own devices  
in garb. French workwomen like  
to do decorative work in dressmaking,  
but they hate to finish the inside of a  
bodice as our dressmakers feel that they  
must finish their work. Anybody who has  
ever tried to make a hat or bonnet knows  
that she does not care for the inside of a  
good effect in the trim arrangement and spoils  
all when the sewing is done by making  
it look stiff and ugly. The French do not  
believe in much sewing, and by eschewing  
such effects as they can do get graceful,  
simple effects that are quite their own.—  
Boston Transcript.

## TRUNK FOR HATS.

**A** ROVEL trunk has been constructed  
by a Berlin manufacturer, which  
provides for room for one of the  
greatest necessities for the summer  
resort or seaside—that is, for  
several large, wide-brimmed and richly-  
decorated hats.

Every woman who has traveled knows  
how difficult it is to take along enough  
headwear to be able to frequently change,  
and at the same time to keep it in such  
shape that the hat will not look as if it had  
been sat upon. The practical hat trunk is  
not very large and is arranged on the in-  
side in such a way that six hats may be  
fastened upon the bottom, top, and each  
of the four sides in such a way that none  
of them will interfere with the other.

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twelve inches wide and twelve inches high  
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All our 75c. Corsets, 49c.  
\$1.00 R. & G. CORSETS, } All 73c  
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\$1.50 Corsets, all makes, 98c.

**CLARK'S,**  
734-736 7th St., near H.

**THE UNNECESSARY "NO."**

**H**OW often do we hear the mother of a  
family of little children say in  
answer to some request: "No, you  
cannot do it! Go and sit down  
and keep quiet."

The little one turns away, but almost  
immediately begins teasing.  
"If you do not stop your teasing, I will  
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